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APPLICANT: KUMAGAI, ET AL.

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TITLE: METHOD OF DETERMINING THE
PRESENCE OF A TRAIT BY TRANS-
FECTING A NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE
OF A NON-PLANT DONOR IN A HOST
PLANT IN A POSITIVE SENSE
ORIENTATION

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.